

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Yoji Yamamoto

Serial No.: 10/755,528

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For: CATHODE STRUCTURE INCLUDING  
BARRIER FOR PREVENTING METAL  
BRIDGING FROM HEATER TO  
EMITTER

Examiner: Hines, Anne M.

Group Art Unit: 2879

November 7, 2007

Costa Mesa, California 92626

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 25, 2007, applicant requests that the following be entered: